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LIST OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITIES OF UNCTAD

Rule 77 of the rules of procedure of the Trade and Development Board provides for the participation of non-governmental organizations in the activities of UNCTAD. In accordance with Board decision 43 (VII), a distinction is made between international non-governmental organizations which exercise functions, and have a basic interest, in most of the activities of the Board and of all of the Committees, and those which have a special competence in, and are concerned with, specific matters falling within the terms of reference of one or two Committees or of the Board itself. The former are placed in the General category and the latter in the Special category. National non-governmental organizations of recognized standing which are deemed to have a significant contribution to make to the work of UNCTAD may be entered by the Secretary-General of UNCTAD in a Register established for that purpose.

In 1965, at its second session, the Board approved applications from 17 non-governmental organizations for inclusion in the list provided for in rule 77 of its rules of procedure. By the end of 1989 the number of non-governmental organizations included in the list had increased to 141: 61 in the General category and 80 in the Special category. In addition, the Secretary-General of UNCTAD has entered three national non-governmental organizations in the Register. The list of organizations follows.

Note: Where the acronym does not correspond to the title of the organization, the name of the organization is indicated in brackets in the relevant language.

* An asterisk indicates the session at which the organization was reclassified from the Special to the General category, and the session at which the application was originally considered is indicated in square brackets.

Non-governmental organizations

I. General Category
(61)

		Session of Board at which designated
AAPSO	Afro-Asian Peoples' Solidarity Organization ..	XVI(I)
AEALC	Association of Latin American and Caribbean Economists (Asociación de Economistas de América Latina y el Caribe)	XXXVI(I)
CETIM	Centre Europe-Tiers Monde (No English equivalent exists)	XXIII(I)
UMDC	Christian Democratic World Union (Union mondiale démocrate chrétienne)	XVIII
CLUBDAK	Club of Dakar (Club de Dakar)	XXIX
CCIA	Commission of the Churches on International Affairs (of the World Council of Churches)....	XII(I)
CITHA	Confederation of International Trading Houses Associations	XVIII
CALAI	Conference of Latin American Data-Processing Authorities (Conferencia de Autoridades Latinoamericanas de Informática)	XXXVI(I)
EUROCHAMBRES	Association des chambres de commerce et d'industrie européennes 1/ (No English equivalent exists)	VII
FWCC	Friends World Committee for Consultation (Quakers)	XVI(I)
GUCCIAAC	General Union of Chambers of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture for Arab Countries ..	XIX
AICO	Ibero-American Association of Chambers of Commerce (Asociación Iberoamericana de Cámaras de Comercio)	XXXVI(I)
IACCP	Inter-American Council of Commerce and Production	II
IAW	International Alliance of Women	XVI(I)

General Category		Session of Board at which designated
IAAE	International Association of Agricultural Economists	XIX
ASTRO	International Association of State Trading Organisations of Developing Countries	XXXIII(II)
IBA	International Bar Association	II
ICC	International Chamber of Commerce	II
UNIAPAC	International Christian Union of Business Executives	VII
ICDA	International Coalition for Development Action	XXXIII(II)
ICTF	International Cocoa Trades Federation	XXXIII* [VII]
ICFTU	International Confederation of Free Trade Unions	II
CIDSE	International Co-operation for Development and Solidarity (Coopération internationale pour le développement et la solidarité)	XVI(I)
ICA	International Co-operative Alliance	II
ICVA	International Council of Voluntary Agencies ..	XII(I)
ICW	International Council of Women	XXIII(I)
IDEA	International Data Exchange Association	XXXIV(I)
IEFG	International Enterprise Foundation of Geneva	XXXIV(I)
IFAP	International Federation of Agricultural Producers	II
IFORS	International Federation of Operational Research Societies	XII(I)
IFP	International Federation of Purchasing	VII
IFA	International Fertilizer Industry Association 2/	XVII(I)* [XII(I)]
IFDA	International Foundation for Development Alternatives	XVIII

General Category		Session of Board at which designated
ILA	International Law Association	VII
ISO	International Organization for Standardization	XIV(II)* [II]
IOE	International Organization of Employers	II
IPRA	International Peace Research Association	XX
IRU	International Road Transport Union	XVII(I)* [XIV(I)]
IUMI	International Union of Marine Insurance	XIX* [II]
IPU	Inter-Parliamentary Union	XXVII
JCI	JAYCEES International 3/	VIII
ALIDE	Latin American Association of Development Finance Institutions (Asociación Latinoamericana de Instituciones Financieras de Desarrollo)	XVII(I)* [XII(I)]
ALIFAR	Latin American Association of Pharmaceutical Industries (Asociación Latinoamericana de Industrias Farmacéuticas)	XXV(I)
ILAFA	Latin American Iron and Steel Institute (Instituto Latinoamericano del Fierro y el Acero)	XIV(II)* [XII(I)]
LWF	Lutheran World Federation	XXXII(I)
OATUU	Organization of African Trade Union Unity 4/..	XVI(I)
SID	Society for International Development	XXI
TWF	Third World Foundation	XXIII(I)
UAB	Union of Arab Banks	XVIII
UNICE	Union of Industries of the European Community (Union des industries de la Communauté européenne)	VII
UIF	Union of International Fairs	II
UTO	United Towns Organization	XXVIII

General Category		Session of Board at which designated
WILPF	Women's International League for Peace and Freedom	XVIII
WASME	World Assembly of Small and Medium Enterprises	XXX
WAFUNIF	World Association of Former United Nations Interns and Fellows	XXVII
WCL	World Confederation of Labour 5/	II
WFTU	World Federation of Trade Unions	II
WFUNA	World Federation of United Nations Associations	II
WPC	World Peace Council	XIV(I)
WVF	World Veterans Federation	VII
YDC	Youth for Development and Co-operation	XXXV(I)

Non-governmental organizations

II. Special Category
(80)

		Classification 6/	Session of Board at which designated
ACMS	African Centre for Monetary Studies	C.3/C.7	XX
AIO	African Insurance Organization	C.3/C.7	XVI(I) XVII(I)
SITA	Airlines' Worldwide Telecommunications and Information Services	C.3/C.4	XXIX
AFEI	Arab Federation for Engineering Industries	C.4/C.6	XXI
AISADC	Association of Insurance Supervisory Authorities of Developing Countries	C.3/C.4	XXX
AFCASOLE	Asscciation of Soluble Coffee Manufacturers of the Countries of the EEC (Association des Fabricants de Café Soluble des Pays de la CEE)	C.1/C.2	XXXII(I)
CAOBISCO	Association of the Chocolate-, Biscuit- and Confectionery Industries of the EEC 7/	C.1	XXV(I)
AWES	Association of West European Shipbuilders	C.4	XXXIV(I)
BIMCO	Baltic and International Maritime Council 8/	C.4	IX(I)
BIR	Bureau International de la Récupération (No English equivalent exists)	C.1/C.2	XVIII
ACAMAR	Central American Shipowners' Association (Asociación Centroamericana de Armadores)	C.4	XIX
CEMLA	Centre for Latin American Monetary Studies (Centro de Estudios Monetarios Latinoamericanos)	C.3/C.7	XIX

Special Category		Classification 6/	Session of Board at which designated
CICCA	Committee for International Co-operation between Cotton Associations	C.1	XVIII
COMITEXTIL	Co-ordination Committee for the Textile Industries in the European Economic Community	C.1/C.2	XII(I)
CENSA	Council of European and Japanese National Shipowners' Associations 9/	C.4/C.6	XII(I)
EACT	European Advisory Council for Technology Trade 10/.....	C.6	XXIV(I)
EATJP	European Association for the Trade in Jute Products.....	C.1/C.2	X(I)
CEFS	European Committee of Sugar Manufacturers (Comité européen des fabricants de sucre)	C.1/C.2	XIII
CEFIC	European Council of Chemical Manufacturers' Federations (Conseil européen des fédérations de l'industrie chimique)	C.1/C.2	XII(I)
CEA	European Insurance Committee (Comité européen des assurances)...	C.3	VII
SACAR	European Secretariat of the United Agricultural Trade Associations (Secrétariat européen d'associations du commerce agricole réunies)	C.1/C.4	XXIX
ESC	European Shippers' Councils 11/ ...	C.4	XI
FANAF	Federation of African National Insurance Companies (Fédération des Societés d'Assurances de Droit National Africaines).....	C.3/C.4	XXVI
FAIR	Federation of Afro-Asian Insurers and Reinsurers	C.3/C.7	XVII(I)
EFCA	Federation of Commodity Associations.....	C.1	XIX

Special Category		Classification 6/	Session of Board at which designated
ALACAT	Federation of National Associations of Forwarding Agents of Latin America and the Caribbean (Federación de Asociaciones Nacionales de Agentes de Carga de América Latina y del Caribe)	C.4	XXXVI(I)
FONASBA	Federation of National Associations of Ship Brokers and Agents.....	C.4	X(I)
EUROCORD	Federation of Western European Rope and Twine Industries	C.1	XXIV(I)
GAIF	General Arab Insurance Federation .	C.3/C.7	IX(I) XVII(I)
AIPYC	Ibero-American Ports and Coasts Association (Asociación Iberoamericana de Puertos y Costas)	C.4	XXXIII
IICL	Institute of International Container Lessors	C.4	XVII(I)
FIDES	Interamerican Federation of Insurance Companies 12/ (Federación Interamericana de Empresas de Seguros)	C.3/C.7	XII(I) XVII(I)
INARI	International Agency for Rural Industrialization	C.1/C.2	XXXIV(I)
IATA	International Air Transport Association	C.3/C.4	XIV(I)
IAPIP	International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (Association Internationale pour la Protection de la Proprieté Industrielle).....	C.2/C.6	XVII(I)
IACS	International Association of Classification Societies	C.4	XXIII(II)
IACME	International Association of Crafts and Small and Medium-sized Enterprises	C.1/C.2	XXXIII(II)

Special Category		Classification 6/	Session of Board at which designated
INTERCARGO	International Association of Dry Cargo Shipowners.....	C.4	XXIII(I)
AIDE	International Association of European General Average Adjusters (Association internationale de dispacheurs européens)	C.3/C.4	XXVII
INTERTANKO	International Association of Independent Tanker Owners.....	C.4	XIX
BIPAR	International Association of Insurance and Reinsurance Intermediaries (Bureau international des producteurs d'assurances et de réassurances)	C.3/C.7	XV(I) XVII(I)
IAIB	International Association of Islamic Banks	C.3/C.7	XXVIII
AISAM	International Association of Mutual Insurance Companies (Association internationale des sociétés d'assurance mutuelle)	C.3/C.7	XVIII
IAPH	International Association of Ports and Harbours	C.4/C.7	XIII XVII(I)
IASC	International Association of Seed Crushers	C.1	XVII(I)
ICHCA	International Cargo Handling Co-ordination Association	C.4/C.7	XIII
ICS	International Chamber of Shipping .	C.4/C.7	II XVII(I)
CIBE	International Confederation of European Beet Growers (Confédération internationale des betteraviers européens)	C.1	XIV(I)
ICB	International Container Bureau	C.4	XV(I)
APIMONDIA	International Federation of Beekeepers' Associations (Fédération internationale des associations d'apiculture)	C.1	XV(I)

Special Category		Classification 6/	Session of Board at which designated
FIATA	International Federation of Freight Forwarders Associations (Fédération internationale des associations de transitaires)	C.4	XI
IFIA	International Federation of Inventors' Associations	C.6	XVI(I)
FICPI	International Federation of Patent Agents (Fédération internationale des conseils en propriété industrielle)	C.6	XVI(I)
IFPMA	International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Associations	C.2/C.6	XVII(I)
IFPRI	International Food Policy Research Institute	C.1	XVI(I)
IHA	International Hotel Association ...	C.3	IX(I)
IMC	International Maritime Committee (Comité Maritime International) ...	C.4/C.7	XVI(I)
IOI	International Ocean Institute	C.4	XXXIII
IOCU	International Organization of Consumers' Unions	C.2/C.6	XIX
IRSFC	International Rayon and Synthetic Fibres Committee	C.1	VII
ISBI	International Savings Banks Institute	C.3/C.7	XIII XVII(I)
INSA	International Shipowners' Association	C.4/C.7	XI XII(I)
ISF	International Shipping Federation .	C.4	XX
ISSA	International Ship Suppliers Association	C.4	XXXIII(II)
ITMF	International Textile Manufacturers Federation 13/	C.1/C.7	II
ITIA	International Tungsten Industry Association 14/	C.1	XVII(I)

Special Category		Classification 6/	Session of Board at which designated
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources	C.1	XXVI
UIC	International Union of Railways (Union internationale des chemins de fer)	C.4/C.6	XX
IWCC	International Wrought Copper Council	C.1	XXXIII(II)
ISA	Islamic Shipowners' Association ...	C.4	XXXV(I)
FELACUTI	Latin American Federation of International Transport Users' Councils (Federación Latinoamericana de Consejos de Usuarios del Transporte Internacional)	C.4/C.6	XXI
AILA	Latin American Industrialists Association (Asociación de Industriales Latinoamericanos)	C.1/C.2	XXXIV(I)
ALAMAR	Latin American Shipowners' Association (Asociación Latinoamericana de Armadores)	C.4/C.7	XVII(I)
BLIC	Liaison Office of the Rubber Industries of the European Economic Community (Bureau de liaison des industries du caoutchouc de la Communauté économique européenne)	C.1	IX(I)
LES	The Licensing Executives Society International	C.6	XVII(I)
MIF	Miners' International Federation ..	C.1	XIII
-	Multiport Ship Agencies Network 15/	C.4	XXXIII
PIANC	Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses	C.4	XIX
USTA	United States Trademark Association	C.2/C.6	XX
WBMS	World Bureau of Metal Statistics ..	C.1	XXXIV(I)

Register (3)

CEESTEM Center for Economic and Social Studies of the Third World (Centro de Estudios Económicos y Sociales del Tercer Mundo)

FICCI Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry

FIEO Federation of Indian Export Organizations

Classification

NGOs in the special category may attend sessions of the Trade and Development Board and also sessions of the Committees indicated in the column headed "Classification":

C.1 - Committee on Commodities (and subsidiaries)

C.2 - Committee on Manufactures (and subsidiaries)

C.3 - Committee on Invisibles and Financing related to Trade (and subsidiaries)

C.4 - Committee on Shipping (and subsidiaries)

C.6 - Committee on Transfer of Technology (and subsidiaries)

C.7 - Committee on Economic Co-operation among Developing Countries (and subsidiaries)

Note: Special Committee on Preferences (C.5) - no classification.

Notes

1/ Formerly Conférence Permanente des Chambres de Commerce et d'Industrie de la Communauté économique européenne.

2/ Formerly International Superphosphate and Compound Manufacturers Association Ltd., later International Phosphate Industry Association.

3/ Formerly Junior Chamber International.

4/ Formerly African Trade Union Confederation.

5/ Formerly International Federation of Christian Trade Unions.

6/ See page 12.

7/ Formerly Association of the Sugar Products Industries of the EEC.

8/ Formerly Baltic and International Maritime Conference.

9/ Formerly Committee of European National Shipowners' Associations.

10/ Formerly European Centre for the Promotion of Technological Innovations.

11/ Formerly National Shippers' Councils of Europe.

12/ Formerly Hemispheric Insurance Conference.

13/ Formerly International Federation of Cotton and Allied Textile Industries.

14/ Formerly Primary Tungsten Association.

15/ No existing acronym.

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In 1990, at its thirty-seventh session, first part, the Board approved the application by three non-governmental organizations for inclusion in the list provided for in rule 77 of its rules of procedure. The three non-governmental organizations are the following:

I. General category

		Session of Board at which designated
IFBPW	International Federation of Business and Professional Women	XXXVII(I)

II. Special category

		Classification 1/	Session of Board at which designated
CSA	Caribbean Shipping Association	C.4	XXXVII(I)
ANRA	Professional Association of Natural Rubber in Africa	C.1	XXXVII(I)

1/ Classification: NGOs in the special category may attend sessions of the Trade and Development Board and also sessions of the Committee indicated in the column headed "classification":

C.1 - Committee on Commodities (and subsidiaries)

C.4 - Committee on Shipping (and subsidiaries)